Good Farming News

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directions for use of Methyl Bromide as it is a very effective means for controlling weeds, if used properly. This is not a new material. It has been used in greenhouses to control weed seeds since the early thirties. However, it has only been used commercially in plant beds for the last three to four years.

There are several problems in using the material. First is that the material is very poisonous. However, this is no problem if directions are followed. The other problem being that to use the material a plastic cover is needed to hold the gas fumes. These covers sell for $20 to $25 apiece, depending, of course, on their size. Many farmers in the flue cured belt have gone in together to purchase these covers and they can be used for several years, if care is exercised. The cover does not tear very easily and should it tear, it can be patched with adhesive tape or other adhesives.

Now, something about this material. It is a soil fumigant designed for application under a gas proof cover for treatment of plantbeds to kill weed and grass seeds, wireworms, grubs and certain soilborne disease fungi. It may be used in the fall or spring. Many farmers who have used this in the spring have received very poor results. It cannot be used when the ground is unusually dry or unusually wet, yet it works best when the weed and grass seed are high in moisture content. It should not be used when the soil temperature at a four inch depth is below 50 degrees and best results are obtained when temperature is about 60 degrees. Therefore, the fall of the year is more the ideal time to use it because of the exeessively wet weather, freezes and other problems in the spring.

The plant bed should be worked into a loose pliable condition and it should be free of clods and pieces of sod. After the bed has been prepared, a furrow or trench should be made around the margin. This will provide an easy and effective way of sealing the cover by burying the edges of the cover in the furrow before releasing the fumigant. This material is liquid under pressure and vaporizes readily upon release from the can.

We have mentioned that the cost of the cover to some farmers makes it prohibitive to use. We might also say that this cover can be used for several beds if more than one bed is needed on your farm.

Gas must circulate freely under the cover to give uniform control. Do not allow the cover to lie flat on the surface of the bed during fumigation. A number 10 can can be used to hold the cover up, locating these cans at several areas upon the bed depending upon the size of the bed that is to be treated, or burlop bags stuffed lightly with hay or straw is an effective method of supporting the plastic cover. The containers of fumigant are placed on the outside of the bed with a plastic tube running to the center. The tube should be placed in a pan so that the liquid may turn into a gas readily without going directly into the soil as may be the case if the tubes were laid on the soil. These pans should be placed at approximate intervals of thirty feet. Since this gas is heavier than air, it is important to have a level plantbed or, if this is impossible, some of the evaporating pans should be placed near the higher elevation of the bed.

Ordinarily in fumigating tobacco plant beds a one pound can of metsyl bromide may be used for each 100 square feet or about 9 cans to a 100 yard plant bed.

The cover should remain on the plant bed for at least 24 hours (if the soil temperature is below 50 degrees leave the cover on 48 hours.) Tobacco seed can be planted a few hours after removal of the cover since they are not easily damaged by methyl bromide.

There are four precautions we would like to list:

Be sure to read the directions before applying methyl bromide and folow them carefully. Store methyl bromide in outbuildings away from dwellings in a cool place.

2. Do not breathe the fumes.

3. Do not spill. If the liquid methyl bromide gets on shoes or clothing, remove them at once and do not wear them again until thoroughly aired out-of-doors for several days. Do not use gloves when applying fumigant.

4. Keep animals and children away from plots while under treatment and for at least 30 minutes after the cover is removed.

The details we have given here are very sketchy. If you would like to get detailed information on the application of this material or help in treating your plant bed, we are prepared to furnish you with help and/or information.

Railroads are building light-weight passenger trains.

Oakville

Oakville, Sept. 20.- The Oakville P.-T. A. held its first meeting of this school year on Thursday evening, Sept. 15th, at the school, with the president, Mr. Herbert Richardson presiding. The meeting was opened with a devotional and followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, and a financial report. The president welcomed the former teachers, the new principal, Mr. Weidman, and former and new members. Attention was called to the various standing committees and the following committees appointed: Mr. Carl Martin and Mr. Yeatts, to see after planting grass, and a ground and building committee composed of the following: Mr. Curry Harvey, chairman; Mr. Harry DuPuy, Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., Mr. Herbert Richardson and Mr. Weidman.

Mt. Comfort and Trinity Churches were represented at the W. S. C. S. Educational Seminar in Lynchburg last Thursday by the following: Mrs. Clark Moore, Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr.; Mrs. Russell Martin, Mrs. R. B. Martin and Mrs. Hiram Martin.

The Young Adult Fellowship of Mt. Cmfort met on Saturday evening, Sept. 17th, with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., for a brunswick stew. Thirty members and visitors were present and the pastor, Rev. Aaron Smith. This being the regular meeting of the Class, the business session was held and officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Clayton Martin, program chairman, gave a fine talk, climaxed by a discussion on the recent controversy over the teachings and preaching of Dr. Norman Vincient Peale.

Meeting on Thursday evening of this week, Sept. 22, will be the Men's Club of the Mt. Comfort Methodist Church.

Much entertainment has been in progress during the past week - end with Pvt. Clark Lewis, who is home on furlough, as the honor guest. He and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Mary Ellen Moore and Mr. Jimmy Marshall were dinner guests last Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moore. On Sunday, they were included in the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coleman. Entertaining at dinner on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson. Their guests included Pvt. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Haskins spent the week-end in Farmville visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Robert Withers and Dr. Withers.

Friends, relatives and the children of Mrs. Fannie Moore gathered at her home on Sunday, Sept. 18th, to honor her on her birthday. Among the large number who attended were Mrs. Ocie Moore, of Brookneal and Mrs. Ellen Moore.

The new Federal Housing Act raised from $300,000,000 to $500,000,000 what might be loaned to institutions of higher learning at long-term low interest rates for the construction of campus housing and related buildings.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Sept. 20.- Let us hope and pray that Ione is the last hurricane to ever come. They leave so much sadness behind.

Mr. Layton Howerton and son, of South Carolina, were the dinner guests of his niece, Mrs. Lester Carson and Mr. Carson on last Monday. Mr. Howerton took his sister, Miss Jean Howerton home with him for a visit. She has been under the weather for quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence and Mrs. E. L. Chick spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson visited in Lynchburg on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carson and family, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson.

Mrs. Florence Carson, of Richmond is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wheeler and son, Brad; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell Jr. and Kathy, Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, Mr. Tom Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Caldwell attended the Alvis and Caldwell reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan at Concord on last Sunday.

Sorry to know that Mr. J. O. Davidson is in the Virginia Baptist Hospital for an operation. Let us pray that he will soon be better and back home to his loved ones.

Mrs. Tom Martin visited her daughter, Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family last week.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Sept. 20.- Mrs. W. M. Erwin, Sr., of Mount Ulla, N. C., spent last week in the home of Mr. W. D. Hix, Jr.

Mrs. R. H. Oliver and Mrs. Eugene Gilliam returned to Prospect Friday evening, after visiting Mrs. William Hix for several days.

Bascomb Coleman, of Beckley, W. Va., and Frank and Willie, of Washington, D. C. visited their uncle, Mr. Joel Coleman, on Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Charlton, of ... ton, D. C. spent last week ... and Mrs. Edwin Fore.

Mr. Rawlings Hubbard ... Ellen, visited their old home owned by Henry Coving... Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. ... Alexandria will be the guests ... and Mrs. Ernest Harwood ... end.

Miss Eloise Rosser gave ... prise birthday party for ... and Louella Martin on ... evening.

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A. H. S. Plays Altavista Here Friday Night

The Appomattox Blue Hornets, fresh from a 12 to 6 win over Randolph-Henry H. S. here last Friday night, will meet a strong Altavista H. S. football team in a group two, district 4, league game at the Town Ball Park here at 8:00 o'clock Friday night of this week. The winner of this game could very easily be the district winners this season.

The Blue Hornets won last Friday from a greatly improved Randolph-Henry eleven. The local high school team got its first score on a series of running plays by Alton Smith, Boots Carter and Leon Edmunds, with Alton Smith going the last six yards on a cross-buck play. The extra point attempt was missed. Then after Randolph-Henry tied the score in the third period on a series of passes, Appomattox came back, with good ball carrying by Boots Carter. He covered thirty yards by "quarterback sneaks" and finally carried over from the five yard line on a quarterback sneak. This made the score 12 to 6, and the game ended that way.

Coach Gordon Bragg cited Tommie O'Brien for defensive play. Several times he broke through to throw opposing backs for long losses. He got good assistance on defense from Alton Smith, John Paulette, Jimmy Harper, Dickie O'Brien, Boots Carter.

The Blue Hornets showed great improvement from their first game lost to group one Petersburg High School. Intensive drills have been conducted this week, as the squad prepared for the Altavista game on Friday night.

Attendance was good at last Friday's game, and an even larger crowd is expected tomorrow night.

WON FROM HALIFAX

The A. H. S. Junior Varsity football team defeated the Halifax Co. H. S. Junior Varsity here last night. The score was Appomattox 12, Halifax 7.

Baby Blue Hornets Win Opener

The "Baby" Blue Hornets, under the quarterbacking of Freddie Mitchell, downed the Altavista J. V. football last week by a score of 6 to 0. Mitchell worked the "keep play" and option play very well, as the Baby Hornets won. Tererll Martin scored the only touchdown of the game when he took a pitchout from Mitchell and scored from ten yards out. The local line, composed of Tommy Catlett, Randy Almond, Bobby Conner, Sandy Burks, Luther Reynolds, Donald Harper, Jack Henry, Cecil Doss and many others, did well on defense. Backs showing offensive ability were Steve Runkle, Toots Carter and Buddy Conner.

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

... Angle Dept.- Dr. Stanley C. ... did his interneship at the ... Gen. Hospital, Denver, ... President Eisenhower is now ... We talked with Dr. Boyce ... and he was enthusiastic ... description of the personnel ... He left there this past ... knew all of the doctors ... specialists now caring for the ... and declares that they are ...

... R. McFadden was in to ... a Civil War cannonball he ... recently near Old Appomattox Court House.

... Lucado, of Route 3, ... and gave us a perfectly ... sweet potato that weighed ... pounds. Thanks.

... Bingham stopped us on the ... to give us a small silver band ... found on his place. We have ... out all the writing on ... seems to have been tied in ... World Exposition at Chicago 1892.

... members of the Lee Chapter U. D. C., from Purcellville, Va., ... pilgrimage to the Old Appomattox Court House grounds yes... and enjoyed a picnic lunch. ... Carroll Smith, president of ... U. D. C. chapter, conducted the group on the tour.

... Understanding Dept.:- Re... L. L. Gayle, Appomattox ... took a trip by bus to New... He shared a bus seat ... soldier, who turned out to be ... Hoon, of Soeul, Korea, ... now at Fort Eustis. As a ... their pleasant bus ride to... Dr. Gayle invited the soldier ... week-end. Lt. Hoon came ... week-end. We have just seen ... letter he wrote to the ... upon his return to Ft. ... and it is an example that the ... was a marvelous gesture of goodwill. Such acts pay off ... national understanding.

... writes in to ask that I ... something about planting tulip ... have an article on the sub... which I will try to find. But ... would suggest that you wait ... three weeks at least to set ... the Holland bulbs.

... are those who say that God's ... work was man. Right or ... statement leads to the ... What is man's finest work? ... I am not well qualified to ... I have stood in New York ... among the towering skyscrapers ... that man had never shown ... more skillfully than in ... Empire State Building, Rockefeller, etc And I felt the same ... crossing the Huey P. Long ... over the Mississippi, at New ... And again in visiting some ... great hospitals of the nation. ... and dozens of times, I have ... grand work of man, and ... is man's best effort. But, in ... the grandest thing I ... of man's work was Boulder ... across the mighty Colorado ... It is mighty as a construction ... also for the good that it ... I have been told that ... enough concrete in Boulder ... to build a modern concrete road ... way across America. It stands ... high, and in creating Lake ... stores of 31 million acre-feet ... Including its power plant, ... estimated total cost was $173,... It blocks a deep canyon of ... Colorado river where it forms ... boundary between Arizona and ... The project will pay its own ... will cost taxpayers nothing ... work on the dam started in ... and was completed in 1935. It ... generating power in 1937. It ... referred to as Hoover Dam. ... cities in California get their ... from Boulder, and the waters ... from canals irrigate vast ... areas of the great Southwest ... possible some of our ... fabulous crop lands. To stand ... huge project is to feel that ... learned something besides destruction, and that for all ... will be an inspiration to ... yet unborn.

... will fall back upon the ... first time since World ... to meet manpower require... seeks 56,000 men by next ...

Gladstone Man Killed in Train Wreck Tuesday

A Gladstone railroadman was killed and six were injured in a morning collision of two freight trains at Bremo Bluff Tuesday.

Dead was Thomas Edward Moore, 50, engineer, of Gladstone. He died in the Medical College of Virginia Hospital. Both his legs and one arm were severed in the pile of freight cars. He was taken to the hospital by the Bremo Bluff Rescue Squad.

An eastbound freight on the C. & O. James River line, and a Buckingham Branch local crashed head-on, about 8:40 A. M. at the intersection of the two lines

The crash sent cars spilling off the track down a 600-foot path. Fifteen cars jumped the track. The eastbound freight was carrying 79 loaded coal cars and seven empty cars. The local was pulling 40 empty cars and one coal car and one with merchandise.

Mr. Moore was born in Appomattox County October 12, 1904. He was the son of the late Edward W. Moore and Ocie Burge Moore, who survives. He is also survived by his wife, Rachel Hunter Moore; two daughters, Mrs. William R. Seay and Miss Sandra Hopkins Moore, both of Gladstone; two brothers, W. Hence Moore and Royal Moore, both of Gladstone, and one sister, Mrs. Milton Hunter, of Brookneal.

He was a steward of Mt. Comfort Methodist Church and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen No .497.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 P. M. today from the Mt. Comfort Church, by the pastor, Rev. Aaron Smith, assisted by the Rev. F. J. Wingfield. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Three Local Students Enroll at Lynchburg College

Three students from the Appomattox area were among the more than three hundred new freshmen students enrolled at Lynchburg College this year. They are George B. Buchanan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buchanan; Harry lee Lovell, son of Mrs. Gladys Lovell; and Joseph Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell.

HAZEL MOON CIRCLE

The Hazel Moon Circle of the W. M. U., of Liberty Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. G. L. Doss on Monday night, October 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Willie Mitchell will be co-hostess. All members please be present.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Home demonstration agent's schedule of meetings next week, with the subject for demonstration, "Good Design in Table Setting," follows:

Monday, Oct. 3.- Bethany Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. J. P. Paulette. Note change in date.

Tuesday, Oct. 4.- Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 11:00 A. M. with Mrs. R. W. Morris. Mrs. H .P. Woodson will give the demonstration. Members will bring a cover dish lunch.

Tuesday, Oct. 4.- Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. E. Carter Martin at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. R. E. Wilbun will give the demonstration.

Wednesday, Oct. 5.- The Glendale Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Sam Megginson.

Thursday, Oct. 6.- Oakville Home Demonstration Club wll meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Len Childers. Mrs. Aubrey Phelps will give the demonstration.

Thursday, Oct. 6.- Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Ranson and Mrs. Toby Inge will give the demonstration.

Friday, Oct. 7.- Country Lane Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Byron Cole. Mrs. Twyman Coleman will give the demonstration.

Guard To Hold Public Demonstration Monday

Members of the Appomattox unit of the National Guard: kneeling, left to right: Master Sgt. Ray Ferguson; Lieut. Paul Cowrin, Master Sgt. Kermit Campbell. Standing: left to right: Sgt. Alton Lucado, Sgt. Henry Hodges, Sgt. Johnny Carter, Cpl. David Garrett, Pvt. Ray Grishaw, Cpl. Thomas Patterson, Pfc. J. P. Almond; Cpl. Robert Thomas Pfc. Bobby Ferguosn, Pfc. Arthur Mullins, Pfc. Andrew Paulette, Pfc. Ellis Grishaw, Pvt. Orie Millner, Cpl. Charles Crews, Pvt. Harold Jones; Pvt. Kenneth Jamerson. Missing from picture: Sgt. Donald Ferguson and Pfc. Ray McFadden.

The local unit of the National Guard will put on a demonstration of night firing next Wednesday, from 7:30 to 9:30, at the American Legion Home grounds. The public is invited to witness this demonstration.

Circuit Court In Session Here Tuesday

Several important cases are to be on the docket for the October term of the circuit court of Appomattox County, which convenes here next Tuesday.

Scheduled to be presented to the grand jury are charges of murder against Roy H. Ferguson, and three manslaughter presentments against Carl Bryant. Ferguson is charged with the murder of his wife, Bertha M. Ferguson, on Jan. 21, and Bryant will face charges resutling from an automobile accident on Jan. 15, in which three persons died.

Three appeal cases and cases of assault and larceny are also on the docket, as well as a $5,000 damage suit resulting from an atuomotive accident.

Member of Winning Team At Chicago Music Show

Lester C. Furney, Jr., Lockport, Illinois, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LeGrand, of Appomattox, is a member of the Kelvin Grove grade school band, which recently was the first place winner in the Festival of Music sponsored by the Riverview Amusement Park in Chicago. Lester plays first coronet in the band, which scored 97 out of a possible 100 points in the contest. This is the highest rating ever received by a Class C grade school band in the ten year history of the contest. Bands from a four-state area participated.

Pipeline Firm Now Moving Out Equipment

Moving of equipment is now in progress, as the big pipeline laying project of Williams Bros., contractors, headquarted here all summer, has been completed. The project involved laying of a 73 mile pipeline for Transcontinental Natural Gas Pipeline Corp. The equipment is in process of moving from the Reynolds lot just out of town on Route 24. It is understood that most of the personnel stationed here this summer will be on a similar project near Houston, Texas.

Appomattox Judging Team Wins Top Honors At State Fair

An Appomattox F. F. A. dairy judging team representing the state of Virginia in the Eastern Regional Dairy Judging Contest captured first place at the Atlantic Rural Exposition in Richmond on Monday. The Appomattox team, composed of Ralph Reynolds, Flody Fleshman Jr. and Frank Inge, defeated teams representing several eastern states and other states as far away as Indiana.

Ralph Reynolds of the Appomattox team was second high individual in the contest with a score of 380 points. His cash prize was twelve dollars. Floyd Fleshman, Jr., was fourth high individual with a score of 343, which won a five dollar cash prize for him. High score in the contest went to Eddie Barr from Indiana, which state also had the second high team. Following Virginia and Indiana in third place was Delaware, in fourth place was North Carolina, and South Carolina was in fifth place. Places lower than fifth were not announced. Other states participating in the F. F. A. contests on Monday were West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

The Appomattox team was organized last spring as winners of the local chapter dairy judging contest. After this they represented the chapter in the Hub F. F. A. Federation contest and then went to the State F. F. A. Rally in Blacksburg in June, where they placed second to win the honor of representing the state at the Atlantic Rural Exposition.

In other F. F. A. contests Monday, the Virginia teams placed second in Livestock Judging and third in Poultry Judging.

Woman's Club To Tour New School Monday

A special feature of the October meeting of the Woman's Club of Appomattox, which will be held Monday, October 3, will be a guided tour of the New Elementary School. Members are asked to meet at 2:00 P. M. in the principal's office, and Miss Flora Belle Williams, principal will conduct a tour of the entire school.

The program is under the sponsorship of the Education Department, Mrs. H. A. Gurney, chairman. After the tour, members will assemble in the auditorium, where Miss Williams will speak on the subject of Elementary Education, and Dr. Aubrey Keesee will speak on the Reading Program.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. Hostesses for this meeting are: Mrs. Leonard Anderson, Mrs. Hugh W. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Burke, and Mrs. Harry Davis.

First P.-T.A. Meeting Tomorrow Night

The first meeting of the P.-T. A. of the new Elementary School will be held September 29, at 8 P. M., in the auditorium of the school. All patrons and friends are invited to attend.

Richmond University downs Randolph-Macon in its opening game of 1955 football season.

Mrs. Garbee Was Garden Club Speaker

A most interesting program was presented by Mrs. W. C. Garbee, of the Old Fort Garden Club, Lynchburg, when she spoke on "Hemorocalis" at the regular monthly meeting of the Appomattox Garden Club Monday night. A discussion followed on this same topic.

At the business meeting, the club decided to invite Mrs. E. L. Alexander, of Newport News, to present a Lecture - Demonstration here next spring at which time the public will be invited to attend. Mrs. Alexander is well known throughout the state and many others among garden club members, and the club feels that in having her here in Appomattox to share her knowledge of flower arranging with citizens of this community and surrounding communities, they will be offering one of the events of the year.

The club also voted to go on record as opposing the closing of the old Route 24 by the McLean House until such time as the orignal road is to be restored.

Miss Beulah Ferrell was elected to fill the unexpired term as treasurer of the club, and Mrs. Leslie Ligon and Mrs. S. S. Shouse will represent the club at the Woman's Forum in Richmond Nov. 3.

Mrs. William Bigoney, bird chairman for the club, made some most interesting remarks about birds and urged the members to read "North

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Defense Alerts To Be Resumed Next Monday

Civil defense test alerts will be resumed Oct. 2 for Ground Observer Corps posts throughout the nation, according to an official annoncement given to Robert A. Sears, supervisor of the Appomattox post. In the official notice from the Air Defense Command filter center in Roanoke Va., Commander Ross H. Reese said a 12-hour test alert would begin at 9:00 A. M. Sunday, Oct. 2. Aircraft reports made by the Appomattox GOC post are relayed to Roanoke and then to an Air Force direction center for identification of aircraft. Unidentified aircraft are investigated by Air Force jets from bases nearest to the unknown plane.

The Appomattox post now has 15 active members and a reserve pool of 25 trained personnel. Applications for GOC observers will be appreciated during Oct. and may be made by calling 3675 or 4251.

Rothgeb Signs With Pirates

John Paul Rothgeb, of Gladstone, is now in California, visiting his brother, in the armed services. We are informed that John Paul has signed a baseball contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates, of the National League, and will train next spring at Brunswick, Ga. Rothgeb was a baseball and football start at Appomattox High School, completing his course last year.